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CHEROKEE FOR AMB SULLIVAN EYES ONLY FM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT:GEORGE WILL COLUMN

- 1. GEORGE WILL'S COLUMN CARRIED IN TODAY'S PRESS STATES THAT UNITED STATES HAS "APPROACHED IRAN ABOUT STOPPING THE FLOW OF OIL TO ISRAEL UNTIL CONCESSIONS ARE MADE". I HAVE SPOKEN TO WILL, WHO TELLS ME HIS SOURCE WAS IN THE PRESENCE OF A "HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL" IN IRAN LAST FALL WHEN SUCH AN APPROACH WAS REPORTEDLY MADE.
- 2. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING ME BY SECURE TELEPHONE MARCH 13 AT 0745 WASHINGTON TIME TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.
- 3. WARM REGARDS. VANCE

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